

Inter Agency Smart Growth Coordinating Committee

Purpose: To provide a senior staff level forum to follow through on the multiple initiatives that are part of the 3 year “Smart Growth – The Competitive Advantage” strategy.

Process (Designees and back-ups): To build institutional relationships to enhance communication and avoid duplicative efforts or activities that may work at cross purposes. To balance the need for inclusiveness (of talent and consultation) and administrative manageability, proposed designees are separated into primary contacts (so there is one per agency) and “CC” back-up designees who are called upon as scheduling conflicts and substance demands. Much of the communication will be by e-mail, thus back-up staff are proposed to receive copies of all Committees deliberations. In addition, when back-up designees represent the Primary designee they will need to take the larger view of the entire agency.

Immediate Issues to be addressed: 1) Review 3 year SM – Competitive Advantage strategy (what is complete, in process, needing attention, needing revision, etc.); 2) Monitor substance and schedule of SG legislative initiatives; 3) enhance State - Municipal Relationships through review of grant preferences, growth related capital investments (and tracking them), Comprehensive Plan and Ordinance data needs, reviews, compliance issues, among other things

Dept	Bureau/Div/ /agency	Primary Contact/Designee	“cc” Designee/ back-up &/or called upon as substance demands
DOC		Dawn Gallagher	
	Maine Forest Service		Tom Doak
	LURC		John Williams
	Natural Areas Program		Molly Docherty
	Maine Geological Survey		Bob Marvinney
DECD		Jim Nimon	Peggy Schaffer, Orman Whitcomb
DEP		Mark Margerum	Craig Tenbroeck
	Bureau of Air Quality		James Brooks
	Bureau of Land and Water Quality		David VanWie, Don Witherill
	Bureau Remediation and Waste Management		Dave Lennett
DOT		Alan Stearns	Bruce Van Note, Kathy Fuller
IF&W		Ken Elowe	
DHS		Phil Haines	
	Bureau of Health, Div of Health Engineering		Clough Toppan
	Bureau of Health, Div of Community and Family Health	Patricia Jones	Christine Lyman
DMR		Sue Inches	
DAFRR		Mary Ellen Johnston	
EXEC	Public Advocate		Stephen Ward
	State Planning Office	Beth DellaValle	John DelVecchio, David Keeley
ASC			Henry Nichols
MSHA		Peter Merrill	
MHPC		Earle Shettleworth	Dana Vaillancourt
DOE		Commissioner designee	Scott Brown
MDF	Downtown Coordinator	Darcy Rollins	Craig Freshley
AFS		Commissioner designee	
	Bureau Accounts and Controls		Terry Brann?
	Bureau of General Services	Elaine Clark	John Conrad
	Bureau of Information Services (GIS)		Dan Walters; Jim King?
	ME Revenue Service		David Ledew?
PUC			Dennis Keschl

Judy Cooper at SPO will serve in a staff support capacity

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